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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **R. Thomas, et al.**

Examiner: **J. Hardee**

Application No.: **10/695,212**

Group Art Unit: **1751**

Filed: **October 27, 2003**

Docket No.: **H0004412US**

Title: **FLUORINATED ALKENE REFRIGERANT COMPOSITIONS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, in which the Office states that the Applicants' reply filed November 26, 2004, was not fully responsive because Applicants did not elect a group of claims in compliance with the second restriction requirement and Applicants did not elect a single species of fluoroalkene for initial search and examination.

In response to the above-mentioned Office Action, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims corresponding to Group IA.

In addition, Applicants select 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene as a species of fluoroalkene for initial search and examination purposes.

Claims 1 – 42 are currently pending.

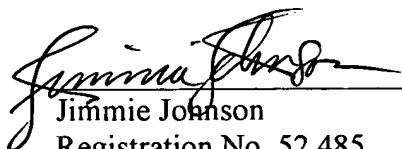
Applicants affirm their traversal the Office's restriction requirement in its entirety for the reasons set forth in the Applicants' reply filed November 26, 2004. Applicants request that the Office reconsider its requirement for restriction in view of the arguments previously submitted.

Applicant believes that no fees are currently required to further prosecute this application. However, if any such fees are required, the Office is authorized to charge the necessary amount to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned counsel in order to further the prosecution of this application in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Jan. 26, 2005


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